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SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER DEATH CASE: PROVINI

REF: JUNE 27 HICKS/BARTCH TELCON

1. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THAT GOH HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO RESPOND TO LATEST DIPLOMATIC NOTES INQUIRING ABOUT THE STATUS (AND VIRTUAL STANDSTILL) OF PROVINI CASE. EMBASSY DEMARCHES TO DATE HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATE BUT WE NOW DEEM IT NECESSARY TO ELEVATE MATTER TO ANOTHER LEVEL IN ORDER TO ENGENDER CONCRETE RESULTS (E.G. A TRIAL OR JUDGMENT).

2. THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD ARRANGE APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS THE CASE DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PALMA GALVES ASAP. THE DESULTORY MANNER IN WHICH THE PROVINI CASE HAS BEEN PURSUED, OR RATHER NOT PURSUED, SHOULD BE UNDERSCORED ALONG WITH EMPHASIS UPON USG EXPECTATION OF MEANINGFUL PROGRESS BY THE GOH WITHIN A REASONABLY SHORT TIME. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT MOVEMENT ON THE LONG
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PENDING CASE HAS EVEN GREATER URGENCY NOW IN LIGHT OF IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF PEACE CORPS WITNESSES WHOSE TOURS SOON TO END. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT ACCOUNT OF THE FONMIN'S REACTIONS AND PROSPECTS FOR GOH ACTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. VANCE

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